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OHIO'S ONLY LIFE

Insurance - Company.

Letter of Hon. Hon. Henry Mack, State Senator from Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19th, 1889.

To the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O.:

GENTLEMEN:—

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of Ten Thousand and Eighty-Four Dollars ($10,084.84), the same being in payment of my Policy, No. 7856, for $10,000, issued August 16, 1871. I was among the first of your members to take a Policy on the Life Rate Endowment Plan, and I have thus made eighteen full payments at the Ordinary Life Rate, charged by you and other companies, and by leaving my dividends and profits with the Company, instead of using them to decrease the annual payments, my Policy has become an Endowment, and I have received the full Ten Thousand Dollars, an excess of $84.84.

I can cheerfully recommend the Union Central and its officers, whom I have known personally for many years. I am now beyond the age of insurance according to the law of Ohio, otherwise I should be pleased to take out another Policy, as I can only speak in the highest terms of the Company's fair and honorable dealing, and its kindness and courtesy to me. As a citizen of Cincinnati, I am proud of the great success that the Union Central has made, and the prominent place it now occupies among the largest and best companies in the United States.

I am Yours Very Respectfully,

HENRY MACK.

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West Liberty, Ohio.

December 30th, 1868, I took out a $4,000 Policy on my life, through J. E. Heffelfinger, General Agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O., on the 20 year Endowment Plan.

December 31st, 1888, I received the money from the Company through the same agent that insured me. It has not only proven good protection to my family, in case of death, but has been a good savings bank, and investment besides. I wish to say that I have received nothing but kind and courteous treatment from the Company all these years, and can recommend it as a good, reliable institution, of financial stability, worthy of public confidence.

A. G. WILLIAMS,
West Liberty, Logan Co., O.

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Why is the Union Central Life doing so much more business than many of its old Eastern competitors?

Because Ohio's insurance laws are more strict than those of any other State in the Union.

Because there is not a cent of her money invested in fluctuating bonds or stocks, but all must be loaned on Real Estate, worth double the amount of the loan, or Government bonds.

What State compels an examination of its companies, each year, by the Superintendent of Insurance?

Ohio.

What State never had one of its own companies fail, or in the hands of a receiver, and never had a policy holder in one of its own companies lose a dollar of his insurance?

The State of Ohio.

The advantage of doing business with a home company and home agents is apparent to all.

SMITH & CARSON,

AGENTS.

☞ Office with Geo. D. Copeland, Marion, Ohio.

A Submarine Boat.

Bids for Its Construction Opened at Washington.

ONE SUCCESSFUL FIRM.

It Is Believed That a Submarine Torpedo Boat Will Soon Be Built That Will Revolutionize Coast and Harbor Defense—Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The secretary of the navy when asked about the bids for construction of sub-marine boats opened at the department yesterday, he said that on a hasty examination of the bid of the Colombian iron works, it seemed that the department had at last obtained a proposal in which the parties assumed to guarantee a successful and operative sub-marine torpedo boat.

"It is evidently a modification of the Holland boat which the Cramps landed in at the last bidding," said the secretary. "It has been spoken very highly of by those who have looked at the plans. This makes a very important departure in coast and harbor defense matters. In the annual report of 1887, I explained the reasons why the department ought not, in my opinion, to follow the European powers in building unprotected torpedo boats; viz: that the extraordinary development of machine rapid-fire guns and electric lights so limited the range of usefulness of the unprotected torpedo boats as to make it undesirable to build them. The truth is they cannot reach an object without being themselves destroyed. Great attention has been paid in Europe to the problem of sub-marine navigation for military purposes. Their efforts, however, have only been moderately successful. It will be remembered that this is the second time the department has advertised. On the first occasion several proposals were made by parties who were unwilling to assume the responsibility of guaranteeing results, and they were consequently all rejected. I think we have a bid now that we can afford to accept, but this judgment will be reserved until a more careful examination of the plans."

Senate and House Proceedings.

In the senate a pension veto was read and referred. Several bills were reported, including a bill authorizing the commissioners to condemn land for a Rock Creek park. The credentials of Mr. Washburn, from Minnesota, were presented. Several bills were passed, and Mr. Coke continued his speech on the Texas outrage. Eulogies were delivered on the late Representative Robertson, and, as a further mark of respect, the senate, at 4:45 p. m., adjourned.

In the house the ways and means committee reported back the Mills bill and amendments. The senate bill was passed, appropriating $25,000 to protect American interests in Panama. By a vote of 104 to 109 the house finally passed instructions to its conferees to agree to the admission of North and South Dakotas, Montana and Washington. The postoffice appropriation bill was considered until 5 p. m. At 7:30 pension bills were considered.

Fears of a Half-Breed Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Governor Church, of Dakota, has informed Secretary Vilas that he has been informed by a telegram from St. John, Da., of the danger of an outbreak among the half-breed Indians in Rolette county, and that the militia company at St. John had been ordered out by the sheriff. Governor Church states that he has informed the commanding officer of the militia company that the sheriff had no authority to order out his militia company and advises him that he and his men will be held responsible for any unlawful act. Secretary Vilas has replied to the dispatch from the governor that his course meets with his approval. The war department has been informed of the affairs and requested to instruct the military to take such action as will prevent an outbreak. The threatened disturbance was occasioned by an attempt on the part of the sheriff to collect taxes from the half-breeds, who are not on a reservation, but are settled on public lands.

Tariff Legislation Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The house committee on ways and means will report to-day a tariff bill prepared by Mr. McMillan embracing the principal features of the Mills bill and reducing the revenue about $70,000,000. The Randall bill finished yesterday reduces the revenue about $23,000,000. The Cowles bill for which the Randall bill is a substitute, reduced the revenue about $22,000,000. Both the Randall bill and the McMillan bill will be reported to the house today, and a lively fight is expected over the Randall bill, the members of the ways and means committee declaring that it shall not go on the calendar if they can prevent it. Conference reports which are privileged will be offered to prevent the house voting on it. It is understood that the Republicans will support the Randall bill solidly and that seventy Democrats have pledged themselves to support it, and secure for it consideration.

An Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Republicans in the house say that the practical determination of the passage of the omnibus bill for the admission of the territories will not affect the prospects of an extra session of the Fifty-first congress. A large number of them have been interviewed, and they expressed the belief that there would be an extra session called by President Harrison. A majority of them believe that the extra session will be held, beginning about the middle of April, while the rest expect that congress will be called together October 1.

Here's a Chance for Some One.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An examination will be held at the rooms of the civil service commission on the 25th inst., commencing at 9 a. m., to fill a vacancy in the office of experiment stations, department of agriculture, at a salary of $1,800 per annum. The work required will be largely of a literary and editorial character, and will require considerable technical knowledge of science and education.

Secretary Coleman Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president has signed the commission of Norman J. Coleman to be secretary of agriculture. Secretary Coleman took the oath of office at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in the department library in the presence of all the employes of the department. The oath was administered by Mr. O. D. Ladow, the secretary's private secretary.

Admitting the Territories.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Mr. Springer has submitted to the house a report to accompany his bill admitting Idaho, Wyoming and Arizona. It calls attention to the fact that these territories have the requisites of population and wealth that entitles them to admission as states and recommends the passage of the bill to admit them.

FIGHT IN A COURT ROOM.

Two Attorneys Come to Blows, and Are Fined for Contempt.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Yesterday morning the spectators in the circuit court were treated to a sensational fight between the attorneys in open court.

Benjamin James, a prisoner arrested here, who is wanted in Kentucky for burglary, was brought into court to be identified by the Kentucky officers, who were present. He is the husband of a keeper of a notorious resort. T. W. Harper, his counsel, tried to persuade Deputy Prosecutor S. M. Huston to file an information so James could be held and tried here, but Huston refused.

This brought about a fight, Harper striking at Huston, who fell over several chairs. The men grappled, Harper declaring that he would kill Huston on sight. They were finally separated. The court thereupon fined each of the combatants $25 and costs for contempt of court, and held Harper to bail in the sum of $1,000 to keep the peace for a year.

A German White Book

Samoan Matters Laid Before the German Reichstag.

HOW THEY VIEW THE CASE.

A Brief History of the Trouble and the Cause, According to Bismarck—Finding Excuses for the Actions of Their Representatives at That Place.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—A white book, referring to Samoa, was laid on the table in the reichstag yesterday, conveying the following information: In February, 1888, the German consul at Apia reported that Americans and Englishmen were trying to provoke conflicts. In September last he reported, describing the support given to Mataafa by Capt. Leary, of the American navy.

On January 1 Count Herbert Bismarck complained to Secretary Bayard that an American named Klein had taken a prominent part in the fighting in Samoa. On January 8 Count Bismarck telegraphed to the consul at Apia that owing to the agreement with America and Great Britain, German annexation of Samoa was impossible. Later Count Bismarck informed Secretary Bayard that the object of the German government was to punish the murderers of Germans and safeguard German property. On February 5 he wrote to the chief of the admiralty setting forth that any one who should promote conflict between the rebel Mataafa and the Germans must take the consequences.

In December the consul at Apia reported that Mataafa had offered to surrender, in the presence of the British and American consuls, but that the offer had been declined.

On November 24 last Prince Bismarck telegraphed to Samoa, instructing the German representatives that if the vindication of Mataafa should be found impossible they should make the utmost advances toward reconciling that monarch to Tamasese. On December 3 Dr. Knappe, German vice consul at Apia, reported that the American commander at Apia was stirring up the natives against the Germans. On December 17 American Consul Blacklock complained that drunken sailors from the German man-of-war Olga had committed outrages in Apia, entering houses and wounding men and women. Vice Consul Knappe reported later that foreigners, especially Germans, had been forbidden to interfere, and that in consequence of this order the natives had become encouraged to stone German sailors, and had destroyed a great deal of property. Prince Bismarck thereupon notified Consul Knappe that reprisals would be necessary, but only in consonance with the treaties with England and America. "Because Mataafa has made the assault," he said, "we interfere only by succoring Tamasese." Prince Bismarck charged Consul Knappe to entreat the foreign consuls to combine to restore peace.

Indiana Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—The Pleasant school text-book bill was discussed in the house, and referred to a select committee of seven, with instructions to report a school book bill on Monday. A bill was passed providing for the election by the general assembly of three police commissioners for cities having more than 28,000 inhabitants, Indianapolis and Evansville. The senate passed a bill appropriating $75,000 for the use of Purdue university.

Politics in a Church.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of President Cleveland, who it was expected would receive a call from the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Southampton, L. I., has been rejected by a vote of 50 to 30. The Democrats in the congregation say the vote indicates that Mr. Cleveland was rejected by the Republican members. Other members assert that politics had nothing to do with the question.

Sometime Before He Steals Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Henry Hardy, the bank sneak thief, was arraigned in court yesterday and pleaded guilty to assault and grand larceny. He was sentenced to state prison for eighteen years and six months.

Secretary Fairchild's Father Dead.

CASENOVIA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Sidney T. Fairchild, aged about seventy-seven years, father of Charles S. Fairchild, secretary of the United States treasury, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Foreign Dispatches.

Russia Not Mourning Over Prince Rudolph's Death.

THE COURT BALL IS HELD.

The Czar Getting Back at Austria for Not Mourning for Emperor Alexander II.—Sir Charles Tupper Says That Canada Will Never Be Annexed to the United States—Other Happening in the Old World.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Considerable comment has been excited here by the court ball at St. Petersburg in view of the state of mourning into which the Austrian court has been plunged. It is said that the Czarina attempted to dissuade the czar from holding it, but the latter insisted that there should be no postponement, Austria not having any of her current festivities while the Russian court was in mourning for Emperor Alexander II.

The Danish embassy was the only one of the foreign representative bodies invited to participate in the festivities.

Canada Will Always Remain British.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner, speaking at a banquet in Onslow last night, said he was amused at the reports that Sir John A. Macdonald was about to retire from the premiership of the Dominion, and that Canada was ripe for a union with the United States. He expressed hope that the day was far distant when Sir John Macdonald would be retired, and said that while he, desiring always friendly communion with the United States, it was extremely unlikely that in Canada the question of annexation would ever be seriously considered. The Dominion, he declared, would always remain British.

Refused to Fight a Duel.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—M. Henri R. Rochefort has refused to fight a duel with M. Pierotell, a French artist residing in London. M. Pierotell claims that Rochefort insulted him in an article in his paper commenting on Pierotell's caricature of Boulanger.

Foreign Notes.

In the greater part of France the recent snow storms have been followed by floods which have caused much damage.

It is said Professor Gilleken will sue the imperial prosecutor for violation of the secrecy of his private correspondence.

Gen. Villacampa, the leader of the military revolt in favor of a republic at Madrid, in September, 1886, has died in prison.

Reports from Aden state that M. Aschinoff's Cossack expedition has hoisted the Russian flag at Sagallo. Sagallo is French territory.

It transpires in connection with the Servian revolutionary plot that two emigrants were arrested, having in their charge 2,000 revolvers and 400 rifles.

A statue, in white marble, of the late Emperor William has been erected at Charlottenburg. The figure is similar in design to those of his parents which are placed there.

Premier Crispi has complained to Prince Bismarck that investigation has revealed the fact that German Socialists aided their French brethren in inciting the recent riots in Rome.

The disorders occasioned by the students who are opposed to the army bill were quelled last night by the military. Forty-eight arrests were made. Forty, however, were afterwards released.

Cut Off Their Ears.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Herald says that it is in possession of a secret circular, which is being circulated among workingmen expressing indignation at the frequency with which ill-advised strikes are ordered, and recommending that a system of secret labor police and secret labor courts, whose sentences will be rigidly carried out by their secret executive officers. Capital punishment is not approved, "but," it says "the principal punishment to be inflicted will be to cut off the ears of bribe takers and traitors."

A Letter to the Pope.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Catholic News has received from Rome a copy of a letter addressed on January 12 to the pope by the bishops of the United States and signed on their behalf by Cardinal Gibbons. The letter deplores the treatment of the holy father by his enemies, that while he, the head, suffers, all members of the religious body suffer; exhorts him to be courageous, and to remember the prophecies of the psalmist, that the Lord will scatter his enemies, and close with an appeal for the apostolic blessing.

He Never Did It.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 16.—Gen. Alger being shown the dispatch this morning attributing to him a statement that he had written Senator Sherman demanding an explicit avowal or disavowal of certain remarks attributed to Sherman derogatory to him, said: "There is nothing in it. It is made out of whole cloth. I never made such a statement. I never thought of doing such a thing. I never wrote such a thing. I never wrote to Sherman on any subject whatever in my life."

It Only Frightened the Passengers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A locomotive on the Sixth Avenue Elevated railroad broke down last night on the curve at One Hundred and Ninth street, the highest point on the road. The train was moving so slowly that there was no difficulty in stopping it before serious trouble could occur, but the passengers were badly frightened. The road was blocked for an hour before the disabled engine could be removed.

Banking Business in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 16.—A new banking institution will be launched here within a few weeks. The proposed new bank will have a capital of $300,000. Mr. Daniel O'Day, of the Standard Oil company, is slated for president of the concern and it is probable that Collector A. D. Bissell will be one of the directors. The stock is going fast and the list will close in a few days.

HARRISON'S CALLERS.

One of Them Is Convinced that There Will Be an Extra Session of Congress.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—A committee from the National Shipping and Industrial league—Mr. Andrew Wheeler, of Philadelphia; George A. Kelley, of Pittsburg, and Hon. H. D. Money, of Washington—called upon Gen. Harrison yesterday, and presented a series of resolutions passed at the recent convention of the league in Washington, urging the incoming administration to take steps to restore American shipping upon the high seas. The committeemen were highly gratified with the spirit in which they were received by the president-elect, and left here yesterday evening for their respective homes fully convinced that Gen. Harrison will make favorable reference to their plans in his annual message to congress. One of the committeemen said to a representative of the United Press that he was fully convinced from what Gen. Harrison said in his reply to the committee that he intended to call an extra session of congress. But nothing was said which would indicate whether he intended to issue the call immediately after his inaugural or later in the year.

Cabinet Possibilities.

Latest Rumors About Harrison's Advisers.

SEVERAL NEW CANDIDATES.

Filley's Chances of Being Made Postmaster General—Missouri's Probable Representative—A Complete Cabinet Made Up By a Baltimore Paper From a Reliable Source.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Dispatches from Indianapolis speak of the possibility of Chauncey I. Filley, of Missouri, being made postmaster-general under the coming administration. A prominent Republican who has talked with Gen. Harrison on the subject says that Filley will not be appointed to any responsible position under President Harrison and that he will have no voice in the control of Missouri patronage. The influence adverse to Filley is supposed to be that of John C. New, who was brought in close contact with the Missouri man at the time of the Blaine fight four years ago.

Senator Teller has said within two days to a friend that there is no prospect of his being appointed secretary of the interior and that he would not accept the position if it was tendered him. He has been using all of his influence to obtain the appointment of ex-Governor Routt, of Colorado, to the position of postmaster general.

A Missouri man, whose name has not been mentioned in connection with the cabinet heretofore, but who is likely to furnish some food for speculation in the near future, is Gen. J. W. Noble, of St. Louis. He is a personal friend of Gen. Harrison, and is a prominent Grand Army man and one of the leading Republicans of his state. He is a possibility for the office of attorney general.

Guessing Harrison's Cabinet.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—The American's Washington correspondent telegraphs the following possible Harrison cabinet as coming from a reliable source: Secretary of state, James G. Blaine; secretary of the treasury, Charles Foster, of Ohio; secretary of war, Jere Rusk, of Wisconsin; secretary of the navy, John R. Thomas, of Illinois; secretary of agriculture, Warner Miller, of New York; secretary of the interior, J. W. Noble, of Missouri; postmaster general, John R. Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania; attorney general, M. M. Este, of California.

Windom Called to Indianapolis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Graphic says that Hon. William Windom left New York yesterday for Indianapolis in response to a telegram from Gen. Harrison, and that there is no doubt he will be secretary of the treasury.

The Vessel Did Not Sail for Hayti.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Consul Julia, of San Domingo, yesterday applied to the deputy collector of port for clearance papers for the steamer Madrid, which is supposed to have been purchased for Hippolyte. He presented two certificates, one showing that he represented the owner of the vessel and the other certifying that she was owned by the Dominion government. Minister Preston, of Hayti, appeared before the collector and asked that the vessel be not allowed clearance papers. The collector declined to issue the papers at present.

Shot Through the Heart.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—John Gray, a Scotchman, living on Scotch Hill, Pittston, wanted to enter a shanty occupied by three Italians Thursday night. The latter objected and Gray poured coal oil on the shanty for the purpose of setting it on fire. One of the Italians then fired three shots from a bull-dog revolver. One of the shots pierced Gray's heart. The Italians then fled. Two have been arrested on suspicion. Gray is said to have been out of his mind lately.

Wrecked on an Unknown Reef.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Ward line steamer City of Columbia, which arrived Thursday from Havana, brought the crew of the Norwegian bark Milton, which was wrecked on the Cuban coast, February 1. The bark, loaded with logwood, was bound from Black river, in Jamaica, for Fleetwood, England. She struck an unknown reef, being driven to it by misjudging the current. The crew was picked up the same day by fishing boats and taken to Havana.

Notified to Mend His Ways.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Feb. 16.—A band of White Caps has been organized in this county, and has sent out notices to several objectionable parties. D. B. Hohman, residing near here, received notice recently that he must change his present occupation under pain of the lash.

The Doctor Dies First.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Dr. J. B. Taylor, physician for the Middlesex county jail, died of apoplexy yesterday while attending a patient. He was sixty-seven years old, a native of Hinsdale, N. H., and had practiced in Cambridge forty years.

Small Improvement.

Present State of Business at Leading Trade Centers.

A LARGE BANK BUSINESS.

Freight Movements and Railroad Earnings Satisfactory—But Very Little Transactions in the Money and Stock Markets—Iron Output Diminished—Failures For the Past Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Actual improvement in business continues, although there is still much complaint that the trade thus far this year has been disappointing. The payments through banks are large, the movement of freight is larger and the earnings of the railroads satisfactory, but the output of iron has declined, and the uncertainties in grain, cotton, iron and minor metal markets effect many departments of business unfavorably. The upward movement in prices, which was noticed last week, has not been sustained, the general average for commodities being about half of one per cent. lower than a week ago, though still about that much above the level of February 1. In the money and stock markets, the changes during the past week have been not very important, but on the whole in the direction of improvement.

The output of pig iron has diminished. The furnaces in blast February 1 were producing 117,111 tons weekly, against 152,270 January 1, a decline of 31 1-2 per cent. While this is but a natural reaction after the enormous and excessive expansion of the past few months, and still leaves the weekly output about 30 per cent. larger than at this time last year, it is an evidence of a shrinkage in demand which may render inevitable a much greater decrease in output, for the rail business is stagnating, only three mills out of fourteen now running, according to a recent statement, and recorded sales this year have been far below the capacity of works. The plate and tank iron trade is dull, and in structural iron business is slow, though hopeful for the future. There is cutting in sales of pig iron by some northern as well as southern furnaces, and purchases are generally confined to immediate needs.

The coal trade is also depressed by overproduction and cutting of rates. The copper market has been weaker abroad and conflicting rumors about refusal of American mines to contract with the syndicate are current. Sales of lead have reached 1,100 tons, with prices declining to $360. The tin market is also demoralized, with quoted sales at $21.25.

In wheat the rapid rise reached ninety-eight and three-fourth cents on the 12th, but prices have since been weaker, and show an advance of only a cent for the week. Sales here have been 37,000,000 bushels, but Atlantic exports were in five weeks ending February 2, only 342,453 bushels, against 1,764,333 last year, and of flour 585,760 barrels, against 1,032,532 last year. This compared with exports of 10,115,335 bushels of corn during the same weeks, against 1,728,507 last year, shows how the foreign trade has been affected by the speculation which holds prices of wheat at Chicago far above prices at the seaboard. Corn has advanced but half a cent, with sales of 9,000,000 bushels, and oats are unchanged. Oil speculation has lifted the price four and one-half cents with sales of only 7,000,000 barrels here. Cotton, with sales of 255,000 bales and coffee with sales of 207,000 bags, have each declined an eighth and pork is half a dollar lower, with lard twenty-seven and one-half cents lower per 100 pounds.

The dry goods trade has been only moderate in amount, but is more hopeful because the recent cutting of prices has diminished. Staple cottons are irregular and generally sluggish, though prices are fairly held, but print cloths are a shade lower at four cents. There is fair activity in cotton and in worsted dress goods, but the movement in woolens is irregular, liberal as to worsted goods and overcoatings, but only moderate as to cassimeres, flannels, blankets and hosiery. The operations in this, as in other branches of business, are to some extent retarded by the close scrutiny of credits which the slowness of collections in many quarters naturally prompts, but the reports from the interior in that respect are this week rather more favorable than before.

At all interior points reporting the money market is easy, with a comparatively light demand, and the accounts as to the volume of business would indicate but moderate transactions. Nevertheless, the clearings through banks last week were 18.4 per cent. larger than a year ago outside of New York only seven cities reporting any decrease, of which San Francisco, Minneapolis and St. Paul were the most important.

The stock market has been stronger on account of the covering of short sales, but more discriminating in its temper than usual. Most of the granger roads are weaker, and the failure to get the presidents agreement signed by all the companies has a depressing influence. Evidences that the agreement is actually evaded are accumulating. The Baltimore receipts of corn are especially noticed.

The exports of merchandise have been 5.3 per cent. larger for the first half of February than they were last year, and the imports also show a large increase. The money market has been easy rates on call declining from 2½ to 3½ per cent., and the treasury has disbursed during the week $1,200,000 more than it has taken in, but the decrease in circulation of silver continues.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, number for the United States, 243, and for Canada, 46, or a total of 289 failures, as compared with the 303 last week, and 353 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the failures figured up 273, of which 236 were in the United States, and 37 in the Dominion of Canada.

A. J. Goldsby, alias "Cajun," who escaped from jail in Fayette county, West Virginia, last October, has been recaptured. He is charged with killing a man named Bibb.

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A CRASH IN COAL.

A Pittsburg Firm Fails for Over a Quarter Million Dollars.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—The firm of J. B. Williams, James Williams John Williams and Thomas Patterson, known as the Grand Lake Coal company, one of the largest companies engaged in the coal business on the Ohio river, failed yesterday for over a quarter of a million dollars. An assignment was made to Isaac Van Voorhis, who has a claim of $40,000. The causes of the failure were the heavy losses by the recent storm at New Orleans, where 140 barges of coal were lost; and investments in a local railroad. The assets consist of a large number of towboats, coal barges etc., which will be sold at auction by the United States marshal.

A Floating Hospital.

An American Schooner Adrift in Mid Ocean

FILLED WITH SICK SAILORS

Nearly Every One on Board Suffering With a Malignant Fever Without Medicine or the Proper Food—The Present Whereabouts of the Vessel Unknown. A Terrible Tale of Distress.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Dressed in an armor of glistening ice the steamship Halley arrived from Rio Janeiro Thursday after a very tempestuous voyage, and Capt. Farrell, her commander, brought a tale of distress.

"It was a little before noon Sunday, February 10," Capt. Farrell said, "in latitude 36 degrees and longitude 71 degrees and 24 minutes, when we sighted the big four-masted American schooner John Pierce, her ensign down and flying signals of distress. It was quite a pleasant morning, but cold, with a strong breeze blowing, a very angry sea running.

"I bore down upon the distressed vessel, and when within hailing distance sent a boat in charge of my third officer to the ship. Capt. Rodgers, of the schooner, told me a very sad story of their hardships and sufferings. On the deck of the schooner, when my boat approached, stood three or four pale and emaciated sailors, while huddled together in the forecastle, the remainder of the crew lay sick unto death with some kind of a malignant fever and suffering intensely.

"The schooner is bound from Bluefields, Nicaragua, for Boston. She sailed January 13. The fever made its appearance a short time after the vessel left port. It spread quickly among the crew, and one by one they were compelled to leave the deck. The captain did everything in his power to alleviate the sufferings of his sailors, and Mrs. Rodgers, the captain's wife, who is aboard, not only performed womanly ministrations to the afflicted crew, but looked as though she had been making herself useful about the deck. The captain's medical chest was very scantily filled and the sick men did not have the proper food and nourishment.

"Capt. Rodgers reported to my officer that one of his crew had already succumbed to the fever, and that the first mate was in a very precarious condition, with little hope for his recovery. As soon as the boat returned and made known the condition of affairs aboard the schooner I at once sent the fever-stricken ship a case of quinine and other medicines, and a plentiful supply of fresh provisions. I then tried to make fast a hawser to the schooner, with the intention of towing her into port; each time the hawser snapped, in consequence of the dreadful sea which was running. I lay by all night, but next day the weather was no better, and I was forced to leave her. The last I saw of the vessel she was making sail for the Chesapeake."

Capt. Farrell was not certain what kind of fever it was that existed among the crew.

His Head Severed From His Body.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Julius Garder, a young man residing with his father in this city, while in a fit of despondency yesterday approached the Northwestern railroad tracks, where cars were being switched and lying down, placed his neck on the rail in front of a moving train. His head was completely severed from his body.

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FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

A brakeman named Curry was killed by cars near Frankfort, Ky.

A deaf mute named Andrew Bott was instantly killed by cars, near Kent, O.

The Twenty-third Annual Young Men's Christian Association state convention is in session at Toledo, O.

A railroad will be built from Chattanooga, Tenn., to the battlefield of Chickamauga.

Bertha Aloes, aged sixteen, has been missing from her home in Cincinnati since February 1.

John Lee was hanged yesterday at Alexandria, Minn., for the murder of Charles Chidine.

Two members of the St. Louis board of police commissioners were removed by the governor.

A sneak thief stole $200 worth of valuable jewelry from the residence of George W. Ball, of Cincinnati.

William H. Worth, clerk in a jewelry store at Chicago, was arrested on a charge of robbing his employers.

The case of the Commonwealth vs the sureties of the late State Treasurer Tate is in progress at Frankfort, Ky.

A child, left shut up in a room while its mother was from home, was burned to death near Hopkinsville, Ky.

Kate Claxton says that she will permanently retire from the stage in about two weeks on account of ill health.

David Bavin, a young farmer, was found in Brookville, Ind., blown out of a room in a Cincinnati hotel. He will recover.

Seborn Harter got a $1,200 verdict against the city of Franklin, Ind., for injuries sustained by falling into an open sewer way.

W. K. Given was arrested at Wheeling, W. Va., on the charge of being one of the alleged murderers of Mrs Rachel Wallace and her son last August.

Bishop Holland N. McTyeire, founder of Vanderbilt university, died at Nashville, Tenn., on the 15th inst.

A number of Canadian members of parliament will make a tour of the middle southern and eastern states, to learn the actual resources of the country.

An organization known as the "Personal Rights league" has been formed in Chicago. Its object is to resist the prohibition movement.

Dakotians Rejoicing.

BISMARCK, Dak., Feb. 15.—The crowd of legislators and lobbyists in this city was wild with delight last evening over the action of the house in agreeing to admit South Dakota at once. Interviews with the members of the legislature elicit but one opinion, and that is that the action of congress will give the territory a big boom. Governor Churchill, the Democratic executive, who has been in a desperate fight with the Republican legislature, was seen and expresses himself as highly pleased with the attitude toward South Dakota and he trusts that similar steps with regard to statehood for North Dakota will be taken at once.

Driven to Insanity.

DANVERS, Mass., Feb. 16.—Joseph E. Wood, town clerk, who was for twenty-five years postmaster and one year tax collector, and who has long been secretary of various social organizations, has been ill for some time and a recent discovery of a discrepancy of $5,000 in his collector's books has worried him into insanity. He was taken to a lunatic asylum yesterday. It is thought that the errors in the books may be merely clerical. An investigation is proceeding.

A Blow at Chicago Dressed Beef.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Assemblyman Nixon has introduced a bill making it unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale, beef, mutton, veal, lamb or pork for human food which has not been inspected while alive by an inspector, who shall be appointed by the authorities of the various cities, towns and villages in the state. This is a blow at the Chicago Dressed Beef company, and some call it a stroke.

A Commercial Treaty With Japan.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—The Sun's Washington correspondent telegraphs that Secretary Bayard stated last night that Minister Hubbard is on the eve of negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with Japan, and it is regarded important as Japan has been under the tutelage of Germany, France, Great Britain and Russia who have discouraged any independent dealings by Japan with other powers.

Through for the Time Being.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—The federal grand jury reported to Judge Woods yesterday that they had no further business and they were sent home with the injunction "If you are needed again, each of you will be notified." Among the numerous indictments returned the name of Col. W. W. Dudley does not appear. Judge Woods' remarks to the jury are interpreted to mean that the murderer or ballot fiend is not over yet.

He Never Will be Missed.

OTEGO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Last night William F. Orloff, who claimed to be a Russian nihilist, committed suicide by shooting. He was fifty-five years old and a refugee from Russia. His wife was found in an adjoining room in a drunken stupor. Orloff's papers show that he was a well educated man and had held several important posts as a native country.

A Big Combination.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—President Hughitt, chairman of the committee on signatures of the Interstate Railway association, informed a representative of the United Press last night that President Perkins, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, signed the agreement for the proposed association and it is now believed that the proposed combination among the western roads is an assured fact.

A Baker Suicides.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 16.—Fred Stalbrich, a baker, employed at the Battle House hotel, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. He leaves a wife in Harrisburg, Pa.

Two Girls Burned to Death.

BUFFALO, Feb. 16.—The Saunders boys at Pike, Wyoming county, were burned at 1 o'clock this morning. Two hired girls were burned to death.

☞ One of the most successful of book makers among women is Mrs McNair, of Philadelphia, who wrote "The Complete House," a subscription book which sold enormously ten years ago.

WHAT CAUSES MIRTH!

Sydney Smith's Answer to This Query, with Some Clear Illustrations.

Sydney Smith gave the true answer when he said that the form of mental pleasure we call mirth was due to the discovery of a congruity in a seeming incongruity or the reverse. This is best illustrated by an example. Bolleau had a brother who was a majestic sight, failed in life and came to ask for help. Bolleau upbraided him with his misconduct, pointed out how they had both started in life under equally favorable conditions and with equal chances, and yet how differently they had got on. "Ah! but just think," exclaimed the brother, "what an immense advantage you had over me in brothers!"

The discovery of the point, the seeing of the joke is, says Sydney Smith, analogous to the pleasant mental feeling in discovering something quite new, or in suddenly understanding something dark to us before. This sensation is always pleasant, but in a joke the discovery, since it is carefully prepared for, is momentary, unexpected, and without toil, and therefore far more highly pleasurable than the ordinary mental discovery.

To take another example, that of the wooden pavement before St. Paul's: "If the dean and chapter would only lay their heads together the thing would be done," said Sydney Smith. Here very clearly the fun is in the pleasure occasioned by the instant mental discovery of the connection, notwithstanding the apparent complete incongruity between the heads of the dean and chapter and the wood pavement.

Now, the slower a mind works the more difficulty it has in quickly following out the congruity through the apparent incongruities, or the incongruity through the apparent congruities, and so in seeing the joke. Men with slow minds, then, prefer the plainest form of discovery, such as the mere noticing that something out of the ordinary is going on, as when a man clowns it by putting on an enormous hat, a carroty wig and a sea green coat. Thus, all stupid and dull witted people are most easily amused by caricature and horse play, and those minds which, though they are powerful, are also sluggish, find it too hard work to follow mentally the lightning flash in a lively wrought verbal epigram.

No doubt such a theory as this postulates that the man who likes Lamb and Sydney Smith, but says he sees no joke at all in buffoonery, really means that he only sees a very little joke, and that he does not care for it because he can see so much more in other things. This, however, agrees with common experience. The man found of the highest kind of wit is never really unable to see the fun of the clown, though it may bore him by its smallness, and if he is scientifically minded he no more refuses to call it a kind of wit, humor or fun than he does to call ordinary wine, though, as a matter of fact, what he really considers wine is Lafitte. All the mirth causing agent care of one kind and differ only in degree, though the degrees are often intense.—London Spectator.

American Rush.

One has only to contemplate the men and their movements about one of the larger hotels to understand just how fast the American people are really living. The commercial men, especially, are living on the lightning plan, and the rest of us are not very far behind. The man who travels extensively today rarely receives any communication except by telegraph. He figures his day's work by the minutes, and a minute just what every second is worth to him. Even the hotel registers are illustrations of the economy of time. The man from Chicago writes it "Chi.," Philadelphia "Phila.," Cleveland "Clev.," Harrisburg "Hburg," Cincinnati "Cin.," and so on through the entire list of American cities with the exception of Chicago from Boston, and he invariably writes it "Boston, Mass." He can't afford to sacrifice so great a distinction.—Buffalo Courier.

A Cheerful California Jail.

When the jail was turned over to Sheriff Deane one day before yesterday there were nine persons mostly tramps, in it. When the prisoners were fed yesterday morning there were ten. During the day there were nine and later in the afternoon there were four. Investigation was made. The forth man was discovered to be a tramp, who climbed into the jail at meal times and went out again after getting a full stomach. This connected with the fact that a man represented for beer, a common drunk broke his leg trying to get back into jail after having climbed out to get on a spree, and the fact that a man in jail for beating his wife having had a quarrel with a fellow prisoner, climbed out and went a mile to the sheriff's house at the dead of night to tell the sheriff that the other fellow had punched him in the stomach, will make our jail fatacies.—Santa Cruz Surf.

When the Queen's Head Was Cut Off.

Apropos of the recent article on the amount of feeling experienced by a criminal of decapitation, this following extract describing the execution of the Queen of Scots from the bailiff's account will interest readers: At last, which one the executioners held his head with one of his hands, the other gave two strokes with an axe before he could cutt off her head and yet left a little grisle behinde. She made a very small noyse, no part stirred from the place where she laye. The executioners lifted upp the head, and bade God save the queen. Then her dog moved himself from her head, which appeared so sharp as if she had been three score and ten years olde, powled very thin. Her face much altred, her lippe stood upp and downe almost a quarter of an howre after her head was cut off.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The manufacturers claim that their new harness for work horses, which is made of steel and applied in an entirely new way, does not cost half as much as leather harnesses, and will last ten times as long.

AN ANCIENT CEMETERY.

PREHISTORIC RELICS UNEARTHED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

An Island Graveyard Where the Indians Buried Their Dead—Pipes, Beads, Arrow Heads, Tomahawks and Other Things Discovered—Teeth Wonderfully Sound.

Eight miles up the Potomac river from Romney, W. Va., is a small island cut off from the main line by a mill race. This island is nearly all sand and made a splendid burying place for the aborigines of this country. For a space of 50 by 200 yards there are many graves about two to three feet in depth and containing, besides skeletons of Indians, many peculiar relics, such as beads, shells, pipes, arrow heads, bones of animals once used for food, pottery, etc.

Two years ago the river rose higher than it had been known to rise for years. It washed out this mill race, and when the banks caved in there were exposed to view many skeletons, as above mentioned. The farmers and boys of the neighborhood visited the place out of curiosity and carried off many articles. No account was printed at the time, and no examination of the place was made until The World called the attention of the Smithsonian men to this find, and a letter was at once written there to the postmaster. But before a reply came I was well on my way to the scene of the discovery.

DIGGING UP THE BONES.

Six men were engaged, and the spot where the graves lay was carefully dug over. It was found that about forty skeletons had been exhumed by the freshet and carried away by the waters. Many more remained, some of which had been disturbed by the plow, for they were buried only two feet deep. One of these was found to have interred with the body stone tips for his arrows, beads as a necklace, a whole pot of clay rudely fashioned and holding several decayed bones of the deer. This had been his cooking vessel, and when interred with the warrior it was filled with deer joints, "luscious and juicy," the meat of which sustained his soul in its march through the Happy Hunting Grounds.

Another skeleton had a similar outfit placed with it. Many of the bodies were buried in cramped positions, few were extended as we place our dead, many bones were missing and the skulls of some individuals seemed crushed and broken. I therefore drew a conclusion that most of these warriors were killed in battle. As it was the Indian custom to mutilate the bodies of the slain, in some instances to smash the skulls, the condition of the skeletons is easily accounted for. In the loose earth thrown out of the excavations and everywhere about the surface we found arrow points, broken pottery, copper beads, glass beads, shells, parts of stone tomahawks, etc. One excavation revealed an old fireplace. We took out about five bushels of ashes, the bones of deer, buffalo and ground hog. The buffalo or bison bones are seldom met with in the east. It is known that the bison roamed all over this country, but the whites found him further west than the Mississippi. Therefore the date of this burial place can be placed very far back. The presence of glass and copper beads shows the tribe had contact with the whites. But these beads were found on the surface and not buried with the bodies.

ANOTHER INDIAN VILLAGE.

After examining this cemetery I went twelve miles down the river to another Indian village site. With a force of seven men I began work in some high clay banks which fronted the river. Here the bodies had never been disturbed and lay just as the Indians had left them. We took out nearly twenty entire skeletons. The skulls of a number were preserved whole, and when any fell to pieces the fragments were large enough to admit of their being put together. The average depth of these graves was three feet. With one we found a copper plate, a fine dish of clay with handles and holding on the inside a shell with strange markings on it. The copper plate was not of European manufacture. It was the native Lake Superior copper hammered out in a cold state by the Indians, was about five inches long, two inches wide and perforated for suspension as an ornament.

Another body had a necklace of sixty-two bone beads, while a third had over three hundred small beads. These had been placed in a mass by the left forearm, but had not been strung. A bone awl almost as sharp as a needle and wonderfully well preserved accompanied this man. The farmer owning the place presented me with another copper plate and a stone tomahawk, which he had plowed up not long before. I also secured a good clay pipe found with one of the skeletons. This pipe was shaped somewhat like our cigar holders, only larger, and was made of hard burned clay, red in color.

The remarkable feature of all Indian skulls is the state of preservation in which we find their teeth. I never, with but one or two exceptions, found a truly prehistoric skeleton in which the teeth were not without sign of decay. Sometimes when the bones are almost ready to fall into dust the teeth remain sound. Whether it is due to their diet of meats, not having known the use of any of our modern teeth destroying foods and sweetmeats, I leave for the consideration of the dental fraternity. After this place had been examined we dug into a large mound of earth and stone, 80 by 40 feet, 6 feet high. In that we found the skeleton of a brave warrior covered with several large sheets of mica. (This may have been used as a looking glass.) Several black flint arrow heads lay by his side, and over his breast lay an ornament of black slate with two perforations. The ornament was highly polished and presented a beautiful appearance. Thus ended the work. A total of fifty bodies, in part or entire, was taken out and the article corroborated. Probably half a dozen women and eight children comprised the whole number.—Warren K. Moorehead in New York World.

A Widow's Strategy.

A man of considerable wealth, who died in this city some time since, made a distribution of his personal estate which did not suit his disconsolate widow. Among other unsatisfactory things, he bequeathed the proceeds of certain land and stocks of value to a brother, while he left to the widow the proceeds of other stocks and lands comparatively valueless, as a portion of her legacy. But the widow was sole executrix of the will, and when she came to tell she disposed of the land and stocks in a lump, setting a high valuation on those of which she was to have the proceeds and a low valuation on the others, the valuation of the two lots taken together making a fair price for the whole. By this means she exactly reversed that portion of her husband's will relating to the land and stocks in question.

The brother, not relishing such sharp practice on the part of his sister-in-law, brought a suit to recover the actual value of the bequest made to him, whereupon the widow proposed that instead of spending the estate in law they should marry each other and enjoy it together. This proposition "struck a responsive chord" in the breast of the brother. They were married accordingly, and are said to be having a jolly time in spending the fortune which the deceased gentleman was so kind as to accumulate for them.—New York Ledger.

"Tum Tum's" Traveling Car.

The saloon car in which the Princess of Wales and Prince Albert Victor traveled to Copenhagen, in order to be present at the jubilee of the king of Denmark, gave the Danish railway officials much trouble on account of its great length. As very few no doubt have seen the Prince of Wales' continental car, we may mention that its exterior is far from attractive, being plainly painted red and white, without ornaments of any kind. The interior is, however, most comfortably and elegantly furnished. It contains a dining, a drawing room, two bed rooms, with two beds in each, and accommodation for the servants at one end of the car. Nothing is wanting to add to the comfort of the royal travelers. The car travels on six bogie wheels, and it is fitted with an ingenious arrangement of springs, preventing all noise and shaking. It is heated by coke stoves.—London Life.

A Fair Professor of Whist.

It seems that evening club members ambitious of higher reading at the whist table has proved a very lucrative employment for a clever girl here in New Orleans. Having been since childhood her father's favorite partner in the game, she learned to play with a dexterity that is classed as scientific by enthusiastic students of Hoyle. Since fashion has set toward whist as the approved game in cards, this young lady's services have been much sought after, and she is paid a very handsome sum for giving instruction to the several whist classes now formed. The last few months her income from this source alone has reached $125 per month.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Simplicity of the English Language.

The great advantage claimed by Dr. A. Melville Bell for English as the universal language is the simplicity of its grammar, which makes English immeasurably superior to every form of artificial language as well as to other national tongues. The various moods and tenses, declensions and conjugations which burden other grammars have practically no existence for us. Dr. Bell advocates further simplification, however, by removing grammatical irregularities—using "child's" instead of "children," "gooder" instead of "better," etc.—adopting a more orderly spelling, and improving the alphabet so as to give a letter for each sound.—New York Telegram.

Washington and Household Matters.

Washington looked after his household concerns—the arrangement of furniture, the hanging of pictures, and the locating of vases, bric-a-brac, china, cut glass, silverware and linen, which Mrs. Washington had sent by sea from Mount Vernon—with as much precision as he ever directed his farmer or steward how to plow, plant seed, buy nails, scissors, grains, gloves, buttons, shingles, hats, dishes, soap, hoes, rakes, horses and other necessaries, all of which appears in his well known hand writing among the 117 folio volumes of "Washington papers" in the state department at Washington.—Magazine of American History.

Electricity's Pranks.

Electricity cut up some queer capers with a tree down in New Orleans. A guy cable was attached to the tree from an electric light. In some unaccountable way the cable became crossed with a live wire, and on wet days electricity ran down the former. Several times it set the tree afire, and eventually started a blaze which destroyed that part of the tree above the wire. The trunk was examined, and its heart was found to have been entirely eaten out by the electricity leaving a mere shell.—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

Saved from a Boycott.

"So you are married!" exclaimed one as they met in front of the postoffice.

"Yes."

"And to Mr. Blank?"

"Yes."

"But I thought you broke your engagement with him?"

"I did—almost, but he threatened to have me boycotted, and I thought it best to marry him."—Detroit Free Press.

Widowed Sovereigns.

There is quite a list of widowed sovereigns and ex-sovereigns across the water now. There is Queen Victoria and her daughter, Empress Frederick, of Germany; Empress Augusta, of Germany; Queen Christian, regent of Spain; Empress of France, and the mad Empress Carlotta.—New York Telegram.

Our minds are as different as our faces, we are all traveling to one destination—happiness; but few are going by the same road.—Colton.

THE PALACES OF CLOUDS.

The palaces of clouds in grandeur rise,
Built by that wise and mighty Architect,
The fretted spires, with gold and pearl bedecked,
Glint in the sunlight from the tempered skies:
Hung there in Heaven they seem a paradise,
Fit dwelling place for souls, with dross unflecked,
Whose aspirations nevermore are wrecked,
But now is reached the goal of each emprise.
What though the ruthless storm in fury sweep
Away the splendor of that heavenly scene,
Nor leave a trace behind its giant might?
The same Majestic Hand that hills the deep
Shall turn to smiles the tempest's wrathful mien,
And raise to life a City just as bright.

—Outing.

Presence of Mind.

We doubt whether any previous age could match an instance of presence of mind which occurred at Dudley the other evening. A very young couple were taking a stroll along the canal and quarreled. The youth, throwing off his coat and hat, exclaimed, "That will be my bed to-night," and plunged into the water. Here we note presence of mind in first getting rid of the hat and coat. The young lady's conduct was equally admirable. Instead of falling down in a faint, she quietly picked up the hat and coat, and then made her way to the nearest police station. But it was the youth, after all, who gave the most remarkable example of common sense under trying circumstances. Finding the water unpleasantly cold, he swam across to the other side, ran home, threw off his wet things and jumped into bed, where he was found by his beloved. Such a suitable couple should certainly mate.—London Globe.

The Limits of Art.

A German paper says that Ollivier, the French actor, possessed incredible powers of mimicry. He could assume the voice, gestures and facial expression of any person he chanced to meet with. One day he called on his tailor to ask him to give him a little more time for the payment of his bills, which had been running on for the last three years. At that moment he saw a customer enter the shop and pay cash down for several articles of clothing which were delivered to him. Then the artist heaved a deep sigh of pain. "What is the matter with you?" inquired the tailor. "Alas!" replied Ollivier, "there is a man I shall never be able to imitate."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Tandem Teams.

Driving tandem has gone pretty well out of fashion in New York. It is a very rare thing to see more than one or two tandem rigs in the park now in the course of an afternoon. A perfectly matched team is rarer yet. It is a curious thing that the dog cart, whether driven single or tandem, is always driven in the city in America instead of in the country, where it belongs. The vehicle was originally designed for country driving in England, and particularly where the roads were rough. It was driven tandem only where there were hills to climb, when one horse's strength was deemed insufficient.—Philadelphia Times.

Wanted to Borrow Horseshoes.

In the pioneer days of New Hampshire articles of ornamentation were almost unknown, and most articles of use were rare.

In 1708 there were in the town of Sanbornton but three horses, three great coats, and two men each owned a pair of boots.

It is said that the first person who had shoes upon his horse gave great offense to a neighbor, who was about to go on a journey, by refusing to lend his horseshoes to be used on the occasion.—Youth's Companion.

President Arthur's Scarfs.

The late ex-President Arthur was truly rated a man of courtly manners and bearing, whose appearance was in itself an evidence of gentle breeding and good taste. Admittedly the best dressed chief magistrate that ever sat in the executive chair, for many years he had never worn any style of scarf but a black De Joinville which long practice enabled him to fold just far enough away from geometrically correct lines to impart an enhanced effect of elegance. On full dress occasions Mr. Arthur, of course, wore the conventional white lawn tie.—Clothier and Furnisher.

A Clever Notion, Don't You Know.

Our national institution, "clam chowder," has at last reached London, where it is proving a regular surprise party to the stomachs of English epicures. In truth, the unresponsive clam is putting in a lively appearance in the very highest circles, no less a personage than the Prince of Wales having adopted it, "as one of those clever American notions, you know." They even go so far as to compare this American clam to olives, and say when the taste is once acquired he is going to supersede his little cousin, the oyster.—Boston Herald.

The Editorial Mind at Work.

A Boston paper suggests that steeples be constructed with hinges at the base, so that they can turn them down for painting. Another brilliant architectural idea would be to have rope and tackle suspended over theatres, so that when a fire broke out during a performance the house could be lifted six or eight feet and permit the audience to exit in all directions. Of course, the floor should not be drawn up at the same time.—Norristown Herald.

One remarkable result of a tidal wave in the province of Banam, Java, has been a great increase of tigers. The land laid waste soon relapsed into a jungle, affording a welcome cover to the tigers, which became so daring and numerous that whole villages have had to be abandoned.

Snowflakes are said to be the result of low lying air currents whose temperatures were much lower than those of the earth's surface.

Charcoal ground to powder will be found to be a very good article for polishing knives.

Why Women Fade.

Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is an absolute cure for colds.

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In delicate health, and all who suffer from habitual constipation, will find the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, more easily taken and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on Bowels, Kidneys, Liver, and Stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate.

Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Co. and L. H. Flocken & Co., druggists.

Coon Hunting.

There was sport in the coon hunt for our fathers, and in a measure a man's importance in some communities was judged by the number of coon skins he could nail to his barn door after a hunt. Why the coon has come to be despised by sportsmen in these latter days is one of those things about which the remark has once or twice been made that no fellow can find out. He is as cunning as the fox and more difficult to trail. He is, moreover, the cleanest of animals, and eats only the most wholesome of food. He should not be despised, surely, because he can be hunted only at night, for in threading the woods in the darkness, following dogs that you cannot see, and whose baying alone breaks the stillness, there is a most singular enchantment.

Even in localities where coons are the most abundant, nine out of ten of the present generation never saw one, and few people know anything about them or their habits. Although the coon prefers the vicinity of civilization as his habitat, he plans to keep aloof from the eyes of men, and his habits render this an easy task. By day he lies in out of the way retreats, in the depths of hollow trees or isolated crevices and holes in the rocks. He wanders forth only at night and although his foraging expeditions may take him to the very doors of farmers, and even within the boundary lines of villages, he never betrays his presence. If more than one coon is brought to bay in a tree they will invariably be females or a mother coon and her offspring. The scent the coon leaves on the trail is at all times less than that of other game quadruped, but when the female is nursing her young during the summer months her scent is hardly perceptible to the dogs, thus saving her and her litter from many a race for life. The scent of the coon grows stronger as the cold weather advances, and through November and December the dogs follow it with comparatively little difficulty.—Philadelphia Press.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct.

H. C. HOBBERMAN & Co.

—Dr. B. Mincer, the eminent optician of Detroit, Mich., who is now a resident of Marion, will visit every town in this county. Any one suffering with weak eyes, or eyes abused by inferior glasses, should not fail to see him. Orders left at the postoffice will be promptly attended to. No extra charge for examination or visiting patients at their home. On Saturdays and Sundays he can be found in his office at residence, No 25, Silver street. 1644tf.

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Two-thirds of all deaths in New York City are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life. H. C. HOBBERMAN & Co.

Invitation to an Exchange Friend.

Have we any exchanges at home to spare?
Lots of them—slathers, and to—[illegible];
Piled up, as you see, from the [illegible]
So come on our shoulders [illegible] self.

Come in when we're [illegible] press;
Stroll in when we're [illegible] rest;
Will it bother us [illegible]
Walk in and [illegible]

Syrup of Figs.

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal.

Sold only by H. L. Flocken & Co. and H. C. Hoberman & Co., druggists.

Vanderbilt Entertains.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cornelius Vanderbilt entertained Minister Phelps at dinner yesterday evening. Among the thirty guests were Hon. Levi P. Morton, Chauncey M. Depew, Abram S. Hewett, E. F. Shepard, William Astor and Mr. Van Rensselaer and their wives.

How Doctors Conquer Death.

Doctor Walter K. Hammond says: "After a long experience I have come to the conclusion that two-thirds of all deaths from coughs, pneumonia and consumption, might be avoided if Dr Acker's English Remedy for Consumption were only carefully used in time." This wonderful Remedy is sold under a positive guarantee by H. C. Hobberman & Co.

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CITY TIME TABLE

Following is the time of arrival of and departure of trains at and from the several depots in this city, according to the latest changes.

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WEST.		EAST.	
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No. 3	10:23 a. m.	No. 10	8:45 p. m.
No. 5	3:25 p. m.	No. 2	2:43 p. m.
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C., H. V. AND T.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
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No. 3	8:37 a. m.	No. 4	5:10 p. m.

C. AND A.

WEST.		EAST.	
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No. 5	2:55 p. m.	No. 10	7:35 p. m.
No. 17	3:40 p. m.	No. 20	3:00 p. m.
No. 3	10:45 p. m.	No. 2	10:45 p. m.
No. 33	6:30 a. m.	No. 18	12:01 p. m.

Schedule of Mail Trains.

C. & A.—West	8:01 a. m.
C. H. V. & T.—North	8:37 a. m.
C. H. V. & T.—South	9:58 a. m.
C. C. C. & I.—West	10:27 a. m.
Erie—East	12:05 p. m.
C. C. C. & I.—East	2:17 p. m.
Erie—West	2:55 p. m.

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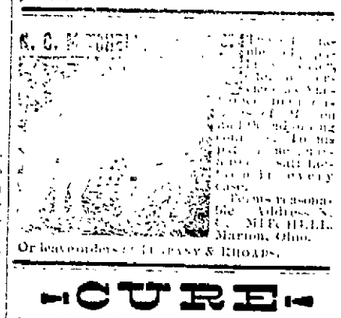

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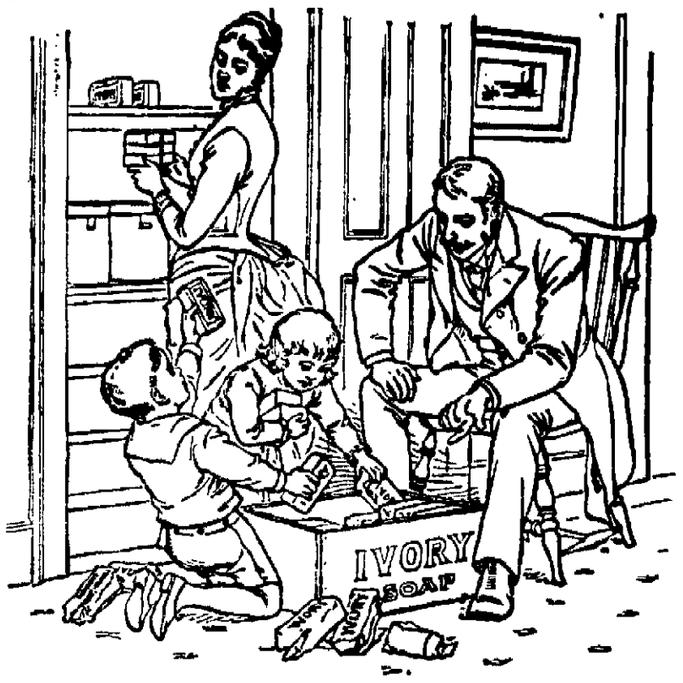

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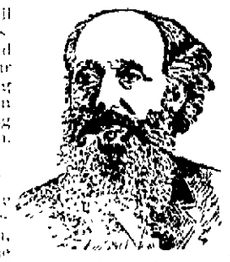

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On account of the many connection of the [illegible] with the stomach, brain, heart and liver, there is the sympathetic spinal system of nerves, the and kidneys, and every imaginable disease diagnosis or locating of her diseases be- is caused by reflex action.

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Men Who Made Shows of Themselves to Win Bets—Laying Large Sums on the Result of Trifling Affairs—A Race Between Drops of Water.

It has been remarked that "a collection of foolish wagers would make a voluminous work:" and so odd are some of these "fools' arguments," as Butler pithily terms them in his "Hudibras," that a selection of some of the most curious may prove not uninteresting.

During the last century, when, particularly in club life, the least difference of opinion frequently ended in a bet, many remarkable and eccentric wagers were made.

In 1729 a poulterer of Leadenhall market betted £50 he would walk 202 times round the area of Upper Moorfields in twenty-seven hours; and accordingly proceeded at the rate of five miles an hour on the amusing pursuit, "to the infinite improvement of his business and great edification of hundreds of spectators."

To characterize the follies of the day it will be necessary to add to the account of the walking man another of a hopping man, who engaged, in December, 1751, to hop 500 yards in fifty hops in St. James' park. He performed the feat in forty-six.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

In February, 1770, a bet was laid by a noble earl that he should find a man who would ride to Edinburgh and back again to London in less time than another noble earl should make a million dots in the most expeditious manner he could contrive.

In September, 1789, a Col. Ross set out from London for York, on a wager with a Mr. Pigot of 800 guineas that he reached his destination in forty-eight hours on the same horse. He performed the journey three hours within the time.

On the 17th of May, 1817, a respectable farmer of Kirton-Lindsey, for a wager of a few pounds, undertook to ride a pony up two pair of stairs into a chamber of the George inn and down again, which feat he actually performed before a numerous company, whose astonishment was heightened by the rider being upward of eleven stone weight and his horse less than thirty stone. They were weighed after the feat, to decide another wager.

In The Annual Register for 1788 we find the following: "A young Irish gentleman, for a very considerable wager, set out on Monday, Sept. 22, to walk to Constantinople and back again in one year. It is said that the young gentleman has £20,000 depending on the performance of the exploit."

The Earl of March, on laying a bet that he would cause a message to be dispatched a certain distance quicker than any horse could convey it, won his wager by inclosing the message in a cricket ball, which was thrown from hand to hand by relays of professional cricketers. As Duke of Queensberry, he betted 1,000 guineas that he would produce a man who would eat more at a meal than any one whom Sir John Lade could find. The duke was informed of his success—not being present at the achievement—by the following bulletin from the field of battle: "My lord, I have not time to state particulars, but merely to acquaint your grace that your man beat his antagonist by an apple pie."

BETTING ON DEATH.

At White's coffee house, where, during the last century, gaming was carried on to heavy amounts, a book was always laid upon the table for entering wagers, and in these betting books, some of which still exist, may be found bets on all conceivable subjects: on marriages, births, deaths; on the duration of a ministry, on the chance of an election, on a rascal's risk of the halter or the shock of an earthquake.

Walpole, writing to Sir Horace Mann, Sept. 1, 1750, says: "They have put into the papers a good story made at White's. A man dropped down dead at the door and was carried in. The club immediately made bets whether he was dead or not; and when they were going to bleed him, the wagerers for his death interposed, and said it would affect the fairness of the bet."

Certain it is that during this period no subject appears to have been too serious for a bet; and that nothing was considered too trivial a medium, the following lines, founded on fact, bear witness:

The Bucks had dined, and deep in council sat:
Their wine was brilliant, but their wit grew flat.
Up starts his lordship—to the window flies,
And lo! "A race! a race!" in rapture cries.
"Where?" quoth Sir John—"Why, see two drops of rain
Start from the summit of the crystal pane;
A thousand pounds which drop, with nimblest force,
Performs its current down the slippry course."
The bets were made; in dire suspense they wait
For victory, pendant on the nod of Fate.
Now down the sash, unconscious of the prize,
The bubbles roll, like pearls from Chloe's eyes.
But, ah! the glitt'ring joys of life are short;
How oft two jostling steeds have spoiled the sport!
So, thus attraction, by coercive laws,
Th' approaching drops into one bubble draws.
Each cursed his fate that thus their project crossed;
How hard their lot, who neither won nor lost!

—Chambers' Journal.

Treatment of Burns.

A physician writes: "Quite often I see formulas for the treatment of burns. As I have been burned all over my body, excepting the soles of my feet, upon which I stood while being burnt, so severely that twelve physicians said I could not live, you will see why I am so interested in such formulas. Please say from me that the free use of soft soap upon a fresh burn will remove the fire from the flesh in less time than it takes to write these words. If the burn be severe, after relief from the pain use linseed oil, and then sift upon it wheat flour. When this is dried hard, repeat the oil and flour until a complete covering is obtained. Let this dry until it falls off, and a new skin will be formed without a scar. This treatment leaves nothing more to be desired."—Herald of Health.

Perquisites at the Austrian Court.

Nothing except the linen, plate, china and glass is ever served twice at the tables of the Austrian court. Some of the servants have as their perquisites the bottles which have come up to the dining room but have not been uncorked; others the uncorked bottles, and others again the wine that remains in the glasses. Therefore it is the interest of one set of servants to keep the glasses full; of another set to draw as many corks as possible while parting with as little wine as they can, and of a third set to draw corks sparingly. As regards the food, too, there are different orders of claimants for perquisites, one man having a vested interest in the joints, another in the poultry, a third in the sweet dishes, and so on. Then there are the men to whom the wax candles belong, and these naturally make a rush to blow out the candles the moment the last guest has walked out of the room. And, incredible as it may sound, there is a basement corridor in the palace which is like a bazaar full of shops. Here not only the keepers of small hotels and restaurants, but the cooks of many ladies belonging to the second class official world, come to buy cold meats, pastry, sweetmeats, wines and candles. There is one sort of Tokay which can only be bought from the court servants, as none is made except for the emperor, and it is to be presumed that the uncorked bottles of champagne and other fine wines are generally sold by the dozen, and they must form a very substantial perquisite. —Boston Transcript.

Cars for the Dead.

The Brill car works at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, have just finished three street cars designed to transport the dead in Buenos Ayres. The cars are unique in construction and are the first of the kind made in this country. They are first, second and third class, the first being designed to carry the body of a wealthy individual, the last the corpse of a pauper. The first class car is very handsome. The body is a rich black, toned with purple, with passion flowers painted on the sides. The windows are of French plate glass. The seats, folding up against the sides, are upholstered in black plush, and the window curtains are black cloth trimmed with gold bullion.

In the forward end of the car is an altar, with silver cross and candelabra, while on either side the altar are cathedral purple stained glass windows. The interior of the car is finished in white and gold. The metal work is nickel plated and handsome in design. On the top nine large sable plumes are placed. The other cars are much simpler and plainer in design, and the third class car has merely a row of shelves for the coffins. These cars are intended to run on the street car tracks in Buenos Ayres, and will be switched off on a side track nearest the house of the dead person. The body is carried on a bier to the car, placed inside, the mourners seat themselves around, horses are attached, and the car proceeds on its way to the cemetery.—Philadelphia Times.

Women Ought Not to Toil.

I think the women who have been engaged in the struggle for equal rights have done some good for women in the direction of obtaining equal wages for equal work. There has also been for many years a tendency among women in our country to become independent—a desire to make their own living—to win their own bread. So many husbands are utterly useless, or worse, that many women hardly feel justified in depending entirely on a husband for the future. They feel somewhat safer to know how to do something and earn a little money themselves.

If men were what they ought to be, few women would be allowed to labor—that is to say, to toil. It should be the ambition of every healthy and intelligent man to take care of, to support, to make happy, some woman. As long as women bear the burdens of the world the human race can never attain anything like a splendid civilization. There will be no great generation of men until there has been a great generation of women. For my part, I am glad to hear this question discussed—glad to know that thousands of women take some interest in the fortunes and in the misfortunes of their sisters.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

China as a Manufacturing Center.

Li Hung Chang is reported as saying: "Before half a century has passed China will be covered with railways as with a net. Its immense mineral resources will be developed. It will have rolling mills and furnaces in many parts of the country, and it is not impossible that it may do the manufacturing for the world." The viceroy is exceedingly sanguine, but there is no immediate reason for American and European manufacturers being frightened at the prospect of the competition of the Flowery Kindom. A place once lost is rarely recovered. The Chinese were once the leaders of the world, and fell behind in the race. It is not likely that they will again take the lead. Turkey was once in advance of Europe.—Railway World.

The Same Stick.

First Physician—What utter idiocy! Here are a lot of American actors protesting against the importation of foreign actors. Second Physician—Yes, just like the ignorant laborers who want their own countrymen shut out so as to keep up prices. But we must be going. "Yes, it won't do to be late at the medical convention. Our votes will be needed to keep these impudent women doctors out of the female wards of our hospitals, and besides, we want a big majority on the motion to debar young Dr. Wiseman for advertising in the papers."—Philadelphia Record.

The late William Woolsey, of Harford county, Md., was a philanthropist with ideas of his own. He has left nearly $100,000 to be expended on certain designated roads in that county provided the county commissioners spend an equal sum on them.

LONG LIFE.

There is nothing in the world more generally desired than long life, yet the majority of people put off caring for their health—not because they are really careless, but because we live our lives at such a pace we have not time to give the subject sufficient thought until we receive a reminder in the shape of a severe illness.

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Lv. Pomeroy	7.30pm	3.25am	.....	.....
" Gallipolis	4.24pm	7.37am	.....	.....
" McArthur Jc	5.58pm	12.05pm	.....	.....
Hocking Valley Division.	**No. 1. Daily**	**No. 3. Daily**		
Lv. Athens	7.00am	3.05pm	.....	.....
" Logan	8.15am	7.20pm	.....	.....
" Lancaster	8.50am	8.03pm	.....	.....
Ar. Columbus	10.45am	9.25pm	.....	.....
Toledo Division.	**No. 3. Daily.**	**No. 1. Daily**		
Lv. Columbus	7.00am	4.00pm	.....	.....
" Delaware	7.58am	4.55pm	.....	.....
" Prospect	8.17am	5.20pm	.....	.....
" MARION	8.37am	5.41pm	.....	.....
" Upper Sandusky	9.15am	6.39pm	.....	.....
" Carey	9.55am	6.55pm	.....	.....
" Bellevue	10.30am	7.40pm	.....	.....
Ar. Toledo	11.25am	8.40pm	.....	.....

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Division	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily		
Lv. Toledo	7.00am	5.00pm	.....	.....
" Bostetter	8.25am	6.35pm	.....	.....
" Carey	8.56am	7.21pm	.....	.....
" Upper Sandusky	9.15am	8.00pm	.....	.....
" MARION	9.55am	8.40pm	.....	.....
" Prospect	10.13am	9.00pm	.....	.....
" Delaware	10.37am	9.21pm	.....	.....
Ar. Columbus	11.30am	10.20pm	.....	.....
Hocking Valley Division.	**No. 4. Daily**	**No. 2. Daily**		
Lv. Columbus	8.00am	1.00pm	.....	.....
" Lancaster	9.18am	5.25pm	.....	.....
" Logan	10.08am	6.23pm	.....	.....
Ar. Athens	11.05am	7.30pm	.....	.....
River Division.	**No. 4. Daily except Sunday**	**No. 8. Daily except Sunday**		
Ar. McArthur Jc	12.05pm	9.22am	.....	.....
" Gallipolis	7.10pm	4.55pm	.....	.....
" Pomeroy	8.45pm	6.30pm	.....	.....

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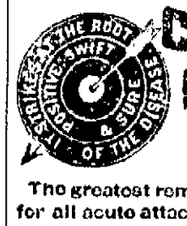

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—Scott Ramer was over from Caledonia on business today.

—Mrs. Sargent is seriously ill at her home on east Center street.

—Try a 25-cent meal at Fies & Ballantine's new restaurant.

—Five bums enjoyed the luxuries of the city prison last night.

—Remember that Foye sells the finest five cent cigar in Marion.

—Mrs. Frank Thew, residing on Gospel Hill, is sick with diphtheria.

—Plenty of choice table butter.
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—Sheridan Foley is confined to his home, on south Main street, with throat trouble.

—Wool dress goods in new spring shades, just received. SEFFNER BROS.

—Mrs. Frank Arrowsmith left this morning for Huntington, to make a short visit.

—C. D. Mitchell, of Galion, is the guest of W. C. Barker and family, on north East street.

—Best country and sugar-cured hams' breakfast bacon and chipped dried beef at Bauer's. 76tf

—Remember you can always get pure drugs and medicines at bottom prices at W. B. Foye's.

—Miss Mary Scott, of Kenton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conaway, on south East street.

—Mrs. J. G. Leffler went to Columbus on Friday to pay an extended visit to friends and relatives.

—D. F. Stahl returned to his home in St. Paul, Minn., Friday, after a short visit at Oscar Shields'.

—Miss Kittie Thew left this morning for Delaware to spend a few days the guest of Miss McBride.

—Mrs. V. C. Rodfalon and daughter, Marie, of Mansfield, are guests of Mrs. Fenton, on Oak street.

—Mrs. Minnie Bowser, of Claradon, was the guest of J. M. Hinds and family, on east South street, today.

—When you want a meal, a choice lunch or oysters in any style call at Fies & Ballantine's, south Main street.

—The new Bee Line yard engine is here and at work. John Seitman, of Galion, has taken charge of the yard at this place.

—We have some splendid horn made blankets which we will close out at a big reduction. SEFFNER BROS.

—Mrs. True Uncapher, of Findlay, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Uncapher, on west Center street.

S. L. Davis and W. N. Chalders entertained a party of friends at the home of John Scatch, a few miles north of town. A very good time is reported.

—Through a misunderstanding as to the date of the funeral of John L. Davids several neighboring lodges which were to have attended the funeral failed to arrive.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Mouser, of Kenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Kistler, Friday, and left for Huntington this morning for a short visit with friends and relatives in that city.

—A bill has been passed by the Legislature requiring dry goods and other stores to furnish seats for their employes. Stores which do not advertise are the ones whose employes will appreciate this law.

—There will be meetings held in Cummin's Hall, over the People's Store, commencing next Monday night. The meetings are held with a view of establishing a Young Men's Christian Association.

—Let it be remembered that Gen. S. K. Donavin will deliver his popular lecture on John Brown at the Free Baptist Church next Monday evening. The lecture is for the benefit of the Children's Home fund. Tickets are now on sale.

—On February 15th, 16th, 22d, 23d and March 1st and 2d, the Chicago and Atlantic will sell tickets to Chicago and return at rate of one and one third fare. Tickets good returning up to and including trains leaving Chicago Feb. 16th and 23d, and March 2d. Account of Art Exhibition.

—A good joke is told on a party of Marionites who drove to Claridon Thursday night to attend a dance to which they had been invited. On arriving at the place all was dark and dreary and no signs of a dance. The party arrived home Friday morning after having enjoyed a twenty mile drive with the thermometer hovering around zero.

—The play of "Dr. Jeykll and Mr. Hyde," that will be presented at the Opera House Monday evening differs from an ordinary dramatization in the fact the story is so weird, so unnatural and withal so human that it is of absorbing interest. The changes made by Mr. Ober from the smooth polished Dr. Jeykll, a man of the world and gentleman, to Mr. Hyde, the nondescript image of humanity, is said to be worthy of the pencil of Dore.

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—Crumb cloths, at very low prices, at Warner & Edwards'.

—George Deigle made a flying business trip to Galion, today.

—Harry Smith left this morning for Decatur, Ind., on an extended visit.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, south of town, Friday night.

—Mrs. M. C. Sargent is quite seriously ill at her home on east Center street.

—Miss Minnie Woodruff is quite ill at the home of her parents, on east South street.

—See our new embroideries and laces, prices very low. SEFFNER BROS.

—Mrs. O. W. Johnston left this morning for a short visit at Morral with her parents.

—Charles Reed left this morning for Fostoria, to look up the water works business.

—Mrs. John Minekart is reported as being very sick, at her home on Silver street, in Loveland.

—Miss Dora Strawman and Miss Ollie Campbell are the guests of Mrs. Aye, on East street.

—Mrs. Edgar Darling returned to her home in Detroit today after a visit with friends here.

—Big bargains can be had in cloth newmarkets and walking jackets, at Seffner Bros., Masonic Block.

—The Office saloon has changed hands again, O. H. Bradley having purchased the business of James Irving.

—Ladies, call and see our immense stock of new wash dress goods, prices very low. SEFFNER BROS.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hershberger returned to their home at Tiffin, after a short visit with the family of W. H. Ekhart.

—All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. B. Gurley's, No. 16 north East street. Call on him. [391

—We can now show the finest line of French satines that was ever brought to Marion. SEFFNER BROS.

—New York Herald: "The Strange Story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is a touch of realism which is worth oceans of makeshifts."

—Warner & Edwards, it will be observed, have added a novel feature to their advertising, publishing at the head of their ad the daily weather predictions.

—Save your money and get M. Dudley to do your papering very cheap and in the best style. Office in rear of STAR office. 73tf2 e.o.d.

—There will be services at the Free Baptist church tomorrow as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 o'clock, a. m.; sermon, 11 o'clock, a. m., text, Prov. 18th chaps, 10th verse; evening sermon, 7 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. Tay Ham Lee. The pastor will also be assisted in the morning by Rev. Lee.

—New York Herald: "This is truly a horrible Mr. Hyde that the transformation of the moral and the physical man gives us, and while the outward appearance of this dwarfed and snarled monster is repulsive and hideous to the extreme, the horror does not end here, for there is revealed as if by some psychic trick so black, so awful a picture of the moral man that one is glad when the end is come, and the curtain falls upon 'one thing' prone and dead upon the carpet."

—Galion Inquirer: The Bee Line now have all their cars equipped with the steam heating apparatus, and it is giving perfect satisfaction. In this city the cars are first heated through a pipe leading from the stationary boiler in the shops to the oil rooms where a rubber hose is connected to the pipe and carried to the main pipe under the cars, which serves as a feeder to the heating pipes under the seats. About fifteen pounds pressure is the amount of steam required to furnished sufficient heat to give comfortable warmth to the cars in extremely cold weather. When the locomotive is attached to the train it supplies the steam for the trip. A steam gauge and thermometer is placed at one end of the car to assist the train men in regulating the heat to the required degree. The Bee Line is always up to the times in adopting new improvements for the safety of travel, which goes a great way in making that line so popular with the public.

Mr. Donavin's Lecture.

[From Delaware Daily Gazette.]

There has seldom, if ever before, been a lecture delivered in our city that was so replete with historic interest and facts, or more perfect in all of its part, than was Mr. S. K. Donavin's masterly and eloquent account of the raid, capture, trial and execution of John Brown, which he gave at the City Opera House last Tuesday evening. Mr. Donavin's matter is well and judiciously selected and arranged, his voice is good, presence commanding, and style easy and exceedingly pleasing. Mr. Donavin was heartily applauded and the College Glee Club rendered "John Brown's Body" feelingly and appropriately. There is a great desire on the part of many of our citizens for a repetition of the lecture. The proceeds of last night's entertainment Mr. Donavin generously donated to the Relief Fund of the G. A. R. of our city.

Thanks Expressed.

We, of the Carnival Committee, desire to thank all who so generously assisted in the Merchants' Carnival. The merchants could but feel that their favors were well bestowed on seeing the tasteful costumes in which the ladies appeared. The young ladies did certainly do themselves proud, at least we were proud of them, and are more grateful to them than words can express. The gentlemen, too, we are very much indebted to for their assistance in the spelling match, music etc. We thank one and all for the favors shown us, and hope some day to be able to return the compliment.

MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

Charity Covereth a Multitude of Sins.

The young ladies of the St. Mary's Congregation will serve a sumptuous supper, including oysters, to the public at City Hall, Tuesday, February 19th. This supper will be relished even by the greatest epicures. Tickets only thirty five cents, ice cream, extra. The chancing off of the combination ticket with other amusements will take place on the same evening in the Hall. If you miss this you miss a great thing. Go and take some one with you to enjoy these good things, and at the same time encourage the good work. Supper served from 5. to 10 o'clock, p. m.

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NEWSY NOTES BY E. E. E

We may mistake, but are of the opinion, that the ladies working for an "orphans' home" made a mistake in giving their entertainment next Monday night. A great number of our townspeople are desirous of hearing the old Marion favorite, George Ober, and will attend "Jekyll and Hyde," who otherwise would attend the lecture of Col. Donavin. Both of the entertainments are of such a high standard that it will be a disappointment to miss either of them. Col. Donavin is a "Prince of Lecturers," while Mr. Ober has achieved a reputation surpassing Bandman and Davidson and equal to that of Mansfield, the original "Jekyll and Hyde."

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It is the custom in this city to find fault with everything, no matter what the circumstances in the case may be. Some of the firms mentioned as participating in the Merchants' Carnival were highly affronted that they did not receive a column notice each, while the writer was by several ladies last evening assailed, he being absent, for, as they charged, endeavoring to defeat the success of the carnival. Thinking people give little credence to such silly twaddle, knowing as they do where the shoe pinches. There are those that would "kick" on the glories of Heaven.

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There is a rumor to the effect that the indictments found by the grand jury this term are null and void owing to the fact that a member of the grand jury, just discharged, sat upon the petit jury last term of court. The law in this state is to the effect that no one is eligible to a seat on the grand jury who has been on a jury within two years preceding the time of said grand jury. It was so held in the celebrated Ira robbery cases at Ravenna, the murderers of officer Hulligan obtaining a new trial on that very ground.

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It is rumored that a man by the name of Drollinger, of this city, drew one-twentieth of the capital prize of $300,000 in last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. This may be true but we have yet to smoke with the fortunate devotee of chance, and cannot help but think that this is but another canard to draw from the credulous their good "samoleans."

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For the first time in its history the court house bell tolled this morning, for the funeral of John E. Davids. It was most proper and seemly that such an honor should be conferred upon Squire Davids as he was one of the oldest lights of the Marion county bar.

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Have you observed the neat and artistic job of lettering now being executed on the windows of the STAR Office? A little time only and the STAR will possess one of the neatest and best equipped offices in Central Ohio.

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THE CARNIVAL CLOSED

Miss Blair Wins a Dictionary as Victor of The Spelling Match. A Big Success.

The closing night of the Merchants Carnival was very largely attended, indeed all the seats in the hall, around the space reserved for the grand march, were taken and a large part of the spectators were kept standing during the dazzling evolutions of the march.

After the first march Messrs. Geo. Christram and J. C. Johnston chose up for the spelling match. A broom was tossed and the two "visted" to first choice and Christian won the choice. A half hour or so was consumed in choosing up, most of the audience preferring to be excused. Indeed the tendency to refuse was so great that a fine of five cents was imposed on those declining, and finally sixty or eighty were arrayed on the two sides, ready for the conflict. J. C. Johnston began the pronouncing. The first round of words were easy, yet such spellers as Bright Durfee and the editor, and the half dozen boys from the C Primary schools were knocked out easily. The contest went on swiftly, however, and ere long the match had narrowed down until only W. L. Clement, Fred Titus, N. Spaulding, Susie Moore, Dr. Denman and Miss Blair remained. Mr. Spaulding was downed on diphtheria, Dr. Denman failed on hygiene, Young Titus missed zoology, W. L. Clement left out an "e" in soiree and Miss Blair captured the the prize—Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

The contest was full of amusement for the spectators, and of great interest to the participants. Supt. Crouse arrived during the contest and did the pronouncing from that time until the close.

The grand march was repeated at ten o'clock and was again much admired and loudly applauded. The young ladies never looked more charming, and their costumes were very novel. The carnival was a success in every way, in its attractiveness and enthusiasm and in its financial achievement.

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In our Curtain Department we are showing many beautiful patterns in Nottingham Lace Curtains in Guipure and Brussels effects, two toned, white and ecru; rich Chenille and Turcoman Curtains; heavy Draperies by the yard, window Shades and Shade Goods, Curtain Poles and Fixtures.

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In the Black Country.

"One woman at work in a shop behind a clean and tidy cottage had been making nails for thirty years. She got 7½d. for making 1,000 nails, and by working long hours she could make 8d. a day net." One little shop, from ten to twelve feet square, was in full swing, where were four young women "hard at it," and if they could keep it up for six days at fifteen hours a day their gross earnings would amount to the surprising sum of 6s. 3d. each. "But the clear earnings of these young women—skillful, persistent, unwearying workers; their arms thin, but hardened by unceasing toil; their chests flat, their faces pale, and their palms and fingers case hardened by bellows, hammer, oliver and rod—will run to 5s. 5d. per week when in full work." The "oliver," it should be explained, is a spring tilt hammer operated by the foot of the worker and discharging the duty of a mechanical striker; its weight varies from ten pounds to thirty pounds.

It is a very striking sight to see a clever girl at her work making "cone" or "countersunk" nails, or "pipe" nails, "spoon heads" and "gutter spikes." Her left hand holds the rod, which is red hot at one end, out of which the nail is fashioned; with her right hand she wields her forming hammer, and with her left leg she works the oliver, while her eager face is all the time bowed to the anvil, except when, straightening herself up, she turns from the anvil to the bellows to blow up the fire. But when these girls are aged or about to become mothers the sight is still more striking, and makes one wish that one had never seen it or heard of it, it is so pitiful and sad, not to say unkind and unnatural. It would seem to be next to impossible in the present state of things to do anything in the way of regulating the hours of labor, for the nailmaker's shop is his house, and his house is his castle. But for the fact that the nailmakers' sanitary surroundings should be so shocking there is no excuse.—The Saturday Review.

Turning Out to the Left.

There is a new fashion in park driving which will cause trouble if it is persisted in. A large number of coach and saddle horses have been imported from England within a few years. Many of the imported horses are kept in New York and are now driven by their owners in the daily park parades. The young men who have not English born horses try to get their own horses up in imitation of them, with clipped manes, banged tails, and English harness. Young men who drive dog carts take especial pride in having their horses, carts and men as English as importation or imitation can make them.

Some bright young man has discovered the way to tell the real English article from the imitation, and other young men are taking advantage of his discovery as fast as they learn it, though the knowledge has not become general yet. Horses have habits as much as men. A horse that has been used to doing things in a certain way in his youth wants to pursue it when he grows up. In England drivers turn to the left in passing instead of to the right, as in this country. As an American bred horse instinctively turns to the right an English horse turns to the left. Some young man noticed this and told his friends. It is now the correct thing for a young man with an English horse in driving to pass his friends on the left.

When other young men who haven't English horses learn this they may try to turn their horses to the left, too. It will not be easy, for many American horses will resent being forced to adopt English customs. It will not be a safe thing to attempt unless there is an understanding between both drivers. If you see two young men struggling to pass on the left when their horses want to go on the right, you may know that they are not ignorant of the law of the road, but that they want to be as fashionable as other young men with real English horses.—New York Sun.

Queer Conduct of a Goose.

A party of boys were hunting at night near Paxton, Ind., and their dogs treed a coon. They built a fire in order to see to shoot the coon. Suddenly there was a mysterious whirr in the air that startled the youthful hunters. Almost at the same time a dark object struck the fire they had built with such force as to make the sparks fly in all directions. The young hunters for a moment could not realize what had happened, but on examination they discovered that a large wild goose had sailed straight into the fire. The goose turned several somersaults and balanced itself after its revolution on its feet in time to receive a blow from a cudgel in the hands of young Walters, who proudly carried off the prize. The goose incident removed the coon entirely from the minds of the young Nimrods.—Chicago Herald.

Led by the Blind.

Some years ago, in Paris, there was a small restaurant, known as the Blind Men's Cafe, much frequented by the blind, where an orchestra of blind musicians performed for the amusement of patrons.

One extremely dark night in winter, when a thick fog had fallen upon Paris—so thick that no one could see his way, nor so much as distinguish a street lamp ten feet away, and when policemen, carrying torches, here and there assisted some groping foot passenger to find his course—a gentleman, seeing another man walking along confidently and boldly, ventured to say to him:

"Sir, will you please tell me where you are going?"

"To the Palais Royal," said the gentleman, who was walking with such sure footsteps.

"And how do you find your way so readily?"

"Oh, never mind; I never get lost. Do you wish to follow me?"

"Thank you."

So the first gentleman caught hold of pocket of the other's overcoat, and started after him. Not a thing could he descry, but his companion marched confidently along. At length the two arrived under the familiar arches of the Rue de Rivoli.

"We are safe, now," exclaimed the gentleman who had been led; "and may I thank you for giving me the advantage of your wonderful eyesight?"

"Yes, but you must not detain me. Your faltering along the way has already made me a little late for my orchestra."

"What orchestra?"

"The orchestra in the Blind Men's cafe."

The man was perfectly blind. The thick fog was nothing to him, who had walked in darkness all his life, but had nevertheless learned his way surely through the great city. This was one instance, at least, where the blind had an advantage over the possessors of sight.—Youth's Companion.

Accurate History.

A Minneapolis gentleman proposes to set up a phonograph to record the words of his better half during his absence. The lady, on the other hand, declares that she intends to have the same sort of a faithful recorder in his office that she may know just what passes between him and those feminine clients of his who frequent his office so much. There is one field into which the phonograph should go hand in hand with amateur photography. The parent could not only take his infant's likeness in all sorts of thrilling and angelic attitudes, but he could record the youngster's infantile chatter, the very tones and words in all their beauty and artlessness. Then when the baby boy has grown old and wayward, the parent can turn back to those fond records stamped for eternity on the phonogram and live over again the delights of the days gone by. Quite an interest in the phonograph is being worked up in Minneapolis and all sorts of novel experiments are being tried.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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